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OUTLINES.

Four men killed and a number of others injured by a gas explosion in a coal mine near Fairmont, W. Va. —— The sheriff of Lackawanna county, Pa., has called upon the Governor of the State for troops, because of the threatening aspect of the strike situation. —— The Americans operating in Mindanao up to Sunday had captured seven forts and killed and wounded about fifty Moros, without loss to themselves. —— The Panther, with a battalion of U. S. marines, has arrived at Colon; Commander McLean maintains control of the railroad across the Isthmus of Panama. —— Diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Venezuela are upon the verge of being severed. —— Wm. Hooper Young, charged with the murder of Mrs. Pulitzer, of New York, has been arrested and has confessed the crime. —— In a fight at a church near Lauдale, Ala., Wm. Phillips killed Wm. Owens; Phillips was mortally wounded. —— President Palma requests that U. S. troops be withdrawn from Cuba. ——New York markets: Money on call was strong; cotton quiet at 9c; flour was firmer; wheat — spot steady, No. 2 red 75c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 32c; corn — spot firm, No. 2 72c; rosin, steady; strained common to good $1.55; spirits turpentine firm at 44½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 22.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 68 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.33.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are somewhat higher in nearly all districts. Showers have fallen in the Galveston, Little Rock, Memphis, Oklahoma and Wilmington districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—For North Carolina — Partly cloudy Tuesday; probably showers in west portion Wednesday; variable winds, becoming east and fresh.

Port Almanac—September 23.

Sun Rises	5.48 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.56 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 10 M.
High Water at Southport	11.59 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.39 P. M.

A Western paper remarks that "Roosevelt understands the trusts." He do. And the trusts understand Roosevelt.

Lieut. Peary didn't reach the Pole, but he brought back a plan how to get there. These pole chasers bring back more plans than anything else.

Prince Cupid is one of the Republican leaders in Hawaii. Good gracious! What a freak for Cupid. Didn't he have business enough to keep him employed?

Massachusetts has had but two Democratic Governors since the war, and the father of the present Democratic candidate for Governor was one of them.

Uncle Sam got bit in that Havana floating dock trade. He paid spain $275,000, and now it is too leaky to be floated anywhere else, and it would take $100,000 to patch it up.

A lot of those St. Louis boodling aldermen have been charged with perjury. If that alleged oath be a sample they have done some hard swearing, at all events.

With Hezekiah Godger, Consul General at Panama, stumping for the party in the Buncombe region, "pernicious activity," seems to be a back number with this administration, gone into "innocuous desuetude," as it were.

When the Duchess of Marlborough sailed from New York for England she took fifty-two trunks and her husband with her. Her husband says he will never put foot in this country again, and while she travels with that cargo of trunks the baggage handlers will hope that she will not.

A St. Louis judge has decided that a woman, since she has no hip-pocket artillery attachment, has an inalienable right to use the hat pin as a weapon of defence. That was the decision in the case of a woman who with her hat pin punctured a fellow who made himself too familiar on short acquaintance.

When officers went to search the trunk of a man who is a prisoner at the marine barracks, in the Brooklyn navy yard, charged with stealing a lieutenant's pajamas, they struck a bonanza of loot from the temples in China, where the marine served during the Boxer unpleasantness. There was a various assortment valued at $50,000. Why should a fellow with all that celestial loot stoop to stealing pajamas?

THE MORNING STAR.

THE MORNING STAR begins its seventy-first semi-annual volume today. Thirty-five years ago, when the first issue appeared, its founder little thought that it was destined to achieve the distinction of being the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina. Yet the mutations of journalism have been such that in point of years it now stands at the head. The same individual who piloted the then little craft on its first voyage is still at the helm, and to the generous people who have sustained him so long and so well he tenders his most sincere thanks.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Two competent newspaper compositors are wanted immediately at the STAR office. Satisfactory recommendations required.

— The local cotton market advanced to 8¼ cents for middling yesterday. The receipts were 4,467 bales, against 552 same day last year.

— By deed recorded yesterday Thos. Means and wife transferred to Ella Adams for $347.26, lot on west side of Sixth, between Queen and Wooster streets, 39x103 feet in size.

— There was no municipal court yesterday—a rarity for Monday. The police made several unimportant arrests Saturday night, but the defendants for the most part had their cases continued.

— Invitations have been issued for the opening of Miss Cammie Lord's dancing class on Monday night, Sept. 29th, at Germania Hall, 9 to 11 o'clock. The first lessons will be given Thursday night following.

— The British steamer *Tolosa*, hence for Bremen, with a cargo of cotton, passed out at Southport at noon Sunday. Schooner *Wm. H. Bailey*, hence for New York, lumber laden, passed out at 3 P. M. yesterday.

— Robert Lee Manuel, colored, was sent to jail by Justice Bornemann yesterday afternoon upon the double charge of assaulting Sam Manning, also colored, with a pistol and carrying concealed weapons. The negro will be given a preliminary hearing to-day at noon.

Mr. Sam Vick in Extremis.

Mr. Alf. W. Vick yesterday received a telegram from the head nurse in the Wytheville, Va., Sanitarium stating that his brother, Mr. Sam R. Vick, was very low. Mr. Vick some months ago suffered a very severe attack of typhoid fever while employed in the general offices of the S. A. L. in Portsmouth and was sent to Wytheville to recuperate. In his weak physical condition after the illness, however, a more fatal disease fastened itself upon his constitution and it is not expected now that he will recover. Mr. Alf. Vick leaves this morning to be with his brother.

Dr. Collier Gone to New York.

Dr. G. Kirby Collier, one of the most popular of Wilmington's young physicians, has given up his practice in this city for the present, at least, and left Sunday evening for Conyes, N. Y., thirty miles from Buffalo, where he has taken a position on the medical staff of a large sanitarium. The very many friends here of Dr. Collier wish him unbounded success in his new field and entertain the hope that in the near future he will return to Wilmington, where he had a substantial and increasing patronage.

Black Patti's Troubadours.

Mr. John Nolan, business manager of Black Patti's Troubadours, was in the city yesterday arranging for the appearance of that company at the Academy of Music next Monday. The engagement will embrace special matinee and a night performance. For the former the entire lower floor will be reserved for the whites and the admission will be 50 cents. The Troubadours consist of the very best colored talent and the performance has been described as both clean and excellent.

Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the Wilmington public schools, arrived yesterday from his old home near High Point, where he spent his Summer vacation. He is here to arrange for the opening of the city schools on Oct. 6th. Mr. Blair is accompanied by his brother, Mr. David Blair, who will be his guest for a while at Mrs. McKoy's, Front and Orange streets.

Big Suit Against Coast Line.

Yesterday afternoon's Florence *Times* says: "W. F. Clayton has just served papers on the A. C. L. in a suit for $20,000, brought by the wife of the late Frank McGowan, engineer, who was killed in the wreck of "78" at Hope Mills, about 18 months ago."

— The numerous friends here of Rev. J. A. Smith, of Fair Bluff, will be glad to hear that he will remove, with his family, to Wilmington about Nov. 10th and become a permanent resident of our city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. H. Hardin—Bulbs received to-day.
Notice—In bankruptcy.
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BUSINESS LOCALS.

F. W. Kerchner—For sale.

THE RAILROAD WORLD

Generous Act Upon the Part of Mr. Kenly in Advancing the Wages of Shopmen.

THE MERGER TALK REVIVED.

Report Regarding Mr. Erwin Not Credited. Winter Tourist Trains—Union Station for Charleston—News and Notes All Over the Field.

That was a very generous response by General Manager Kenly, of the Coast Line, to the request of a delegation of machinists, boiler-makers and blacksmiths of the Florence and Rocky Mount shops, who visited him Saturday at his office in this city, and asked that they be granted an advance in wages. The men represented that the cost of living had very much increased the past several months, and that this condition had thrown their wages and expenses very much out of proportion. Mr. Kenly decided to grant their petition for an increase of 20 per cent., beginning Oct. 1st, and will allow the same to the same class of workmen in the Wilmington shops. It is understood that the carpenters in the shops will ask a corresponding raise in wages, and their petition will be heard by Mr. Kenly Thursday. The men are rejoicing at the increase already given, and are proud of the fact that the per cent. is better than that recently granted by the other Southern railroad systems.

The delegation from Rocky Mount was composed of Messrs. E. Rehder and F. Skeen, machinists; F. Waskey and H. Bolton, boiler makers; James Humphrey and Alonzo Rowe, blacksmiths. From Florence were Messrs. John Edwards and E. W. Wood, machinists; J. Chapman and J. Hutchinson, boiler makers; C. Cole and J. L. Gilverson, blacksmiths.

"A gentleman who arrived here from New York yesterday en route to his home at Louisville, says plans have been formed for the merging of the Southern Railway, Louisville and Nashville and Atlantic Coast Line under the Connecticut charter of the latter company," says the Cincinnati *Enquirer*. "The general plan of the Northern Securities Company is to be followed provided the legality of the corporation and its workings are sustained in the action now pending in the courts. The Seaboard Air Line is not to be a party to the merger if it goes through, but is to remain independent. All rumors to the contrary are without foundation. It is understood that the merger is not to be a consolidation of the properties named, but it is to be one of those community-of-interest mergers that have become so powerful of late years in the railroad world."

Books of subscription to the capital stock of the Charleston Union Station Company will be opened at the office of Col. C. S. Gadsden October 22nd, and as soon as the company is fully organized it will begin condemnation proceedings to get possession of certain property required for a site, says the Charleston *News and Courier*. The depot will be built by the Southern Railway and the Atlantic Coast Line near the present Chapel street station. It will be a handsome structure with every modern convenience. The location may not be as far down-town as many people desire, but it is the most available property in town and it will answer every purpose.

Anticipating a very large tourist travel, the officers of the Atlantic Coast line are already considering the matter of operating the equipment of the Winter schedule, and the outlook is that the equipment this year, as well as the schedule, will be even better than that of last season. A part of this equipment will be put into operation Nov. 1st, but it will not be until the middle of December that the full complement of the road for handling the tourist travel will be put on, so it is said. The Atlantic Coast Line, now that it has acquired the old Plant system, will make bigger strides than heretofore, and its Florida Special will be improved, both in equipment and in speed.

Several Georgia papers have printed a rumor current the past ten days to the effect that Mr. R. G. Erwin, formerly president of the Plant System, now president of the Plant Investment Company, will be placed at the head of the greater Atlantic Coast Line railroad in the near future. The report is given little credence here in well informed circles. Mr. Erwin will visit Charleston and Savannah very soon but it is said that the visit has no significance whatever.

The Atlantic Coast Line is daily expecting the delivery of 225 cars, freight and phosphate, which are now building at the Georgia Car Works in Savannah. These cars were to be finished some time ago, but work on them was delayed because the iron needed in the construction could not be obtained.

Upon the revival of the talk of still further acquisitions by the Coast Line, Augusta has started a feeble movement to have the headquarters transferred to that city. The *Chronicle* says: "Augusta already has the ear of the Coast Line management through Mr. W. J. Craig, the general passenger agent, but there is nothing like putting the invitation into tangible form."

The recent smash-up of two engines on the Florence yards is being investigated at Coast Line headquarters here. The blame will be fixed, if it should be attached to any one, and the proper penalty imposed.

CRAIG-PRITCHARD MEET HERE THURSDAY NIGHT.

Tremendous Crowd Will Hear Them. Erroneous Reports Have Reached Greensboro About the Debate.

Indications point to a very large attendance Thursday night upon the joint debate in this city between Senator Pritchard and Hon. Locke Craig; in fact, the prospects for an immense outpouring of voters became so bright yesterday from the talk on the streets that it was decided to have the speaking take place in the Academy of Music instead of in the Court House, as was originally intended.

The arrangements for the meeting are being made by Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., and Mr. Thos. E. Wallace, chairmen of the executive committees of their respective parties, and the speaking will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Craig will "lead off" and Mr. Pritchard will follow. Each will have a rejoinder. Twelve representative men of each party have been selected to occupy seats of honor on the stage. It has not yet been decided who will preside or who will introduce the distinguished visitors.

Mr. W. A. Hildebrand, Washington correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* who is making a tour of the State with Senator Pritchard, telegraphed his paper from Greensboro Sunday night that information had been received there that a queer state of affairs may develop at some of the places where Messrs. Craig and Pritchard have engaged to speak. It is said that the friends of other Democratic candidates for the Senate are devising a means of rebuking Mr. Craig for accepting Senator Pritchard's challenge for a joint discussion and in this way playing a spectacular role throughout the campaign. The correspondent says it has been planned that the rebuke shall take the form of a "frost," in that Democrats will be asked to remain at home, or not to go near the speaking. It was not predicted that the snubbing process would commence at Kinston yesterday but the correspondent says the information was that it would certainly commence at Wilmington.

A number of Democratic leaders, including, Chairman Geo. L. Peschau, were asked by a STAR representative yesterday, if the report was true. They all with one accord said they had heard nothing of it. As stated in the beginning, the crowd will be large —very large—and it will be made up of staunch friends of all the candidates, from the least to the greatest.

J. L. BOATWRIGHT CO. BANKRUPT.

Petition Filed in the United States Court Here—Meeting of Creditors

The J. L. Boatwright Company, among the leading fancy grocery firms of the city, Saturday night filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States Court here. Several days ago mention was made in these columns that the store of the company on South Front street was closed and that the business would be discontinued, but not until the time stated did Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, attorneys for the petitioners, file the necessary papers in bankruptcy with the court.

Mr. E. P. Boatwright and Mrs. Annie T. Boatwright, composing the firm, filed separate papers from that of the company and all were heard yesterday before Referee S. P. Collier, of the Fifth District, who duly adjudicated the petitioners bankrupt and set the time for the first meeting of creditors at 10 A. M. Oct. 3rd, as will more fully appear from the official notices in another column.

PYTHIAN MUSICALE TO-NIGHT.

Evening of Rare Entertainment Will Be Provided by Choice Local Talent.

The final rehearsal for "A Pythian Musicale," to be given in the Academy of Music this evening, was held last night and the programme gone over with very much satisfaction. Very few people seem to recognize what a treat is in store for them, if they will only attend. It is said that never before was a programme of local talent arranged that promised so much from an artistic standpoint. The "Studies in Grace With the Fan," by Miss Foster, will be executed with a spectacular electrical accompaniment never seen here before.

The price of admission is 50 cents, and seats are said to be going rapidly at Gerken's. Reservations should be made this morning.

Civil Service Examinations.

Mr. Fred Wannamaker, of Washington, D. C., U. S. Civil Service Examiner, was here yesterday and conducted an examination in the Postoffice building for positions in several government departments. There were 14 applicants yesterday as follows: One for stenographer and typewriter, 2 for skilled laborers in government printing office, 3 for messengers and 8 for railway mail clerk. Ten of the applicants were white persons and four colored. Mr. Wannamaker, the examiner, left in the afternoon for Columbia and Charleston.

A Deserved Promotion.

Mr. Edward A. Nelson, the clever railway mail clerk between Wilmington and Charleston, yesterday received notice of his promotion from a clerk of the second to the third class, with an increase of $100 per year in salary. Mr. Nelson's promotion has been rapid. He commenced in the service about a year ago and has rapidly risen.

DAY AT SOUTHPORT.

Joint Debate Between the Three Congressional Candidates There Last Night.

THE SENATORIAL CONVENTION

George H. Bellamy, Esq., of Brunswick, Nominated from Tenth District Without Opposition—Large Number of Visitors--Superior Court.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

SOUTHPORT, N. C., Sept. 22.—To-night the court house here was crowded to its capacity to hear the speeches of the candidates for Congress. By agreement Mr. E. R. McKethan, Independent candidate, opened in a speech of thirty minutes, devoting the most of the time to upholding the administration's Philippine policy. Hon. G. B. Patterson then followed, being introduced by Eugene Guthrie, Esq., and for forty-five minutes he made a telling speech for Democracy, and was cheered heartily throughout.

Col A. H. Slocomb, the Republican candidate, was then introduced by Robt. W. Davis, Esq. He spoke for forty five minutes, but failed to answer Patterson's arraignment of the Republican party in North Carolina. He said he was not familiar with State politics and would talk upon national matters.

Patterson's rejoinder scored him for living here thirty-six years and not knowing the political history of his party.

It was a field day for Patterson.

The steamer *Wilmington* yesterday morning took a large number of people from Wilmington to Southport for the three big events at that enterprising little city during the day—the opening of the Superior Court, the Tenth District Senatorial Convention and the joint triangular debate between the Congressional candidates from the Sixth District. A few had previously gone down on Sunday and the people in Brunswick flocked to the county seat by private conveyances.

The Senatorial Convention was called to order in the Court House at 12:30 o'clock, with a goodly number of delegates in attendance. M. C. Guthrie, Esq., was chairman and J. H. Mintz secretary. The nomination of Geo. H. Bellamy, Esq., of Brunswick, was without opposition, as both counties comprising the district had unanimously instructed for him. The nomination was made by E. D. Guthrie, Esq., of Southport, and it was gracefully seconded by Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, that veteran Democrat of New Hanover. Mr. Bellamy was then called for and made a sincere speech of thanks to the Convention, which was warmly applauded.

As told in the special from Southport above, the debate between the Congressional candidates proved the most interesting feature of the day's events. Mr. E. R. MacKethan was not expected to be present by either Mr. Patterson or Col. Slocomb. He came down Sunday night from Fayetteville and announced before leaving for Southport that he would ask for a division of time. There was some speculation as to whether it would be granted, but the above telegram disposes of the matter. He was given 30 minutes, while each of the other two candidates had 45 minutes and a rejoinder.

The Superior Court session yesterday was without interest, and consisted chiefly of organization routine. Judge Oliver H. Allen is presiding, and Solicitor C. C. Lyon is present in behalf of the State. Among the Wilmington attorneys attending the court are Hon. John D. Bellamy, ex Judge E. K. Bryan, John H. Gore, Jr., Esq., Herbert McClammy, Esq., William J. Bellamy, Esq., and Brooke G. Emple, Esq.

Death to Varmints.

Suburban Car No. 33, of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., in charge of Conductor Scott and Motorman McGowan, ran over and killed an o'possum just this side of Greenville about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Last night the same car all but killed a fox that attempted to cross the track in front of the vehicle near the same place.

Sunday School Rally.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church is preparing for a grand rally at the opening of the Fall season next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. An elaborate programme is in course of preparation and will be duly announced.

A WORD TO THE WISE

THE MORNING STAR Business Locals Column offers the best, cheapest and surest means of getting quick returns on advertisements for—

Help Wanted,
Situations Wanted,
Boarders Wanted,
Rooms For Rent,
Houses For Rent,
Houses For Sale,
Property For Sale,
Lost, Found,
Strayed, Stolen,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 30 cents.
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FEDERAL COURT JURORS WERE DRAWN YESTERDAY.

Those Who Will Serve at the Fall Term Which Convenes at Wilmington on the 4th of November.

Fifty jurors for the Fall term of the United States Circuit and District Courts, which will convene at 9 A. M., Nov. 4th, 1902, were drawn from the several counties yesterday as follows:

New Hanover County—L. A. Hewlett, Archie C. Warren, A. D. Wessell, James W. Smith, E. P. Boatwright, J. Alvis Walker.

Bladen—John Monroe, Wm. J. Keith, W. P. Dove, Wm. B. Hester, Wm. J. Register.

Columbus—S. B. King, A. T. Clark, J. T. McKenzey.

Sampson—C. T. Lamb, J. R. Peterson, J. H. Honeycutt, John O. Culbreth, Otis Ward.

Cumberland—W. Streeter Hare, J. A. McFarland, H. H. Bolton, W. H. March, Charles B. McMillan.

Duplin—F. G. Middleton, B. B. Witherington, H. S. Boyette, R. B. Southerland.

Brunswick—S. J. Stanley, John D. Dosher, C. Ed. Taylor, J. A. G. Inman, George McKethan.

Richmond—M. L. Hinson, D. W. Watson, P. D. Millican, G. M. Rainwater.

Pender—J. H. Newkirk, W. B. Scott, J. R. Mashburn, W. C. Keith, Liston Sampson.

Robeson—E. B. Freeman, Rory McNair, R. O. Edmunds, A. M. Watson.

Scotland—C. H. Kelly, W. T. James, D. Stewart, Jeptha Peele.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D. Green have returned from Baltimore.

— Capt. H. O. McArthur is back from Lincolnton, where he spent his vacation.

— Mr. Henry L. Cummings left Saturday night, returning to Cuba, via New York.

— Misses Stella and Maud Norris, of Apex, N. C., are guests of the family of Dr. J. C. Shepard.

— The Misses Randolph who spent the Summer in Wilmington have gone to Baltimore to visit.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Col. and Mrs. W. L. DeRosset, of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. W. L. Holt on Haymount."

— Messrs. A. F. Toon, H. L. Lyon and Don McRackan, of Whiteville, were in the city Sunday and a part of yesterday.

— Mrs. J. O. Wiggs, Jr., and son, Leslie, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting the family of Mr. J. O. Wiggs, Sr., 214 Campbell street.

— Mr. W. D. Sumlin, the obliging night clerk at the postoffice, is at home from his vacation, during which he enjoyed a well earned rest.

— The STAR regrets to learn that Mr. Martin O'Brien has been confined to his bed for several days with malarial fever. He is still quite sick.

— George Rountree and Eugene S. Martin, Esqrs., have gone to Raleigh to argue before the Supreme Court the celebrated Flanner suit from this county.

— Miss Norma Martin, of Louisburg, N. C., is the guest of the family of Mr. S. W. Sanders, North Third street. Miss Martin is a grand-daughter of the distinguished Nathaniel Macon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina, ss.: In the United States District Court in and for said district. Fifth Division. In the matter of Annie T. Boatwright, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. Notice of first meeting of creditors. To the creditors of Annie T. Boatwright (free trader), of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1902, the said Annie T. Boatwright (free trader) was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of her creditors will be held at the Federal Court room in Wilmington, N. C., on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
Wilmington, N. C., September, 22 1902.
S. P. COLLIER,
sep 23 1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina, ss.: In the United States District Court in and for said district. Fifth Division. In the matter of the John L. Boatwright Co., Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy. Notice of first meeting of creditors. To the creditors of The John L. Boatwright Co., of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1902, the said The John L. Boatwright Co. was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the Federal Court room, in Wilmington, N. C., on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
Wilmington, N. C., September 22, 1902.
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina, ss.: In the United States District Court in and for said district. Fifth Division. In the matter of E. P. Boatwright, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. Notice of first meeting of creditors. To the creditors of E. P. Boatwright, of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1902, the said E. P. Boatwright was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Federal Court room, in Wilmington, N. C., on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
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Bulbs, Bulbs, Bulbs

Received to-day. Hyacinth, Crocus, Freesias, Narcissus, Tulip, and Oxalis Bulbs. They are the very best imported bulbs. Plant early and get best results.

J. H. HARDIN'S
Palace Pharmacy.
P. S.—New Crop Lawn Grass Seed.
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DRESS GOODS ARRIVING!

We have on display quite an assortment of colors and styles for suits, and also for the POPULAR HEAVY SKIRTS. From day to-day will be added the

Newest Novelties in Colors and in Black Dress Goods

Many compliments have been passed upon our selections, and from the sales already made our customers are well pleased.

Our Carpet Trade

has begun in earnest. Our new styles and popular prices are bringing new trade every day

New Ginghams of Best Make, only 10c per yard.

Percales—Cotton Outing, White Goods, Embroidery, Laces, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c.
"American Lady" and "Her Majesty" Corsets, with other makes. New Butterick Patterns.

Respectfully,

A. D. BROWN.
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One hundred cars of other Groceries.

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Wholesale Grocers,
sep 19 tf Wilmington, N. C.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, WILMINGTON, N. C.:

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared due and payable on October 1st, 1902, three and one-half per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company for the six months ending September 30th, 1902; interest due and payable at the office of the Treasurer at Wilmington, N. C. The Transfer Books will stand closed from September 22nd to September 30th, 1902, both inclusive.
JAS. F. POST,
sep 21 9t Secretary.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Tuesday Evening, Sept. 23rd.

A Pythian Musicale,

Under the auspices of Stonewall, Clarendon and Jefferson Lodges, K. of P.
Box sheet opens at Gerken's Monday, September 22d; 50c to all parts of the house.
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CUT FLOWERS

For Wedding Parties, Receptions, &c.

Fine assortment Dahlias, Cannas and Tuberoses.

Nice Boxes 50c and $1.00.

A Beautiful Present. Special attention to mail orders. Ask for our price list of Bulbs. Low express rates. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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LEGISLATIVE TICKET.
For the House—George L. Morton.
For the Senate—George H. Bellamy.

COUNTY TICKET.
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IT MEANS A BREAK.

The withdrawal of Speaker Henderson from the race for Congress in the Third Iowa district, with the reasons he assigns, is admission of a breach in the Republican party on the tariff and trust questions, which will continue to grow wider and wider. The action of Mr. Henderson has drawn more attention to and caused more discussion of the tariff revision, anti-trust plank of the Iowa Republican platform than a half dozen such platforms could have done without the emphasizing he gave it by his strenuous dissent from it. Since these features of the platform have been so directly and positively assailed by Mr. Henderson it becomes incumbent on the friends of revision and the opponents of trusts to defend their position and not be content with merely formal declarations.

They might have gone along smoothly enough if there had been no question raised in their own party, but now they will have to meet and combat Mr. Henderson's arraignment, and the more they do that the wider the breach will become. Republicans who have been denouncing the Democrats who have been contending for tariff reduction and for curbing the trusts, will have have to stand with the Democrats they have been denouncing, and endorse the very arguments they have opposed for years. And when they are doing this they will be disseminating "free trade" doctrine in their own party and making these Republican voters Democrats to that extent. After they have heard this question discussed by their party leaders who have been stalwart protectionists, and still claim to be protectionists, perhaps they will come to the conclusion that "free trade" is not such a frightful thing after all. They are learning; they wouldn't learn from Democrats, but they will from their converted party leaders.

Speaker Henderson has done tariff revision a positive service by opposing it, for, as we have remarked, he has given the revision demand more emphasis and caused a more general discussion within the Republican party in his own and in other States than anything else could have done.

In commenting upon it the New York *Times*, a politically independent paper, disposes of Henderson's "free trade" rot and the equally rotten claim that American progress and prosperity are the result of the protective system, in an editorial from which the following is an extract:

There could be no more conclusive demonstration of the Republican party's need of new leaders and new minds than the pitiful letter in which Speaker Henderson declines a renomination in the Third Iowa district. He has no faith that trust evils "can be cured or the people benefitted by free trade." In another communication he says: "I cannot acquiesce in administering free trade poison to cure the trust evil, which I abhor." The expression "free trade" has long been considered by Republican protectionists to be the most odious denunciatory epithet which could be applied to the policy of tariff revision. Speaker Henderson knows very well that his constituents have no intention of demanding free trade. His use of the expression is a measure of his vexation at the disheartening discovery that his constituents, who once had confidence in him, have moved forward, leaving him alone and far behind.

In his address to his constituents Speaker Henderson makes this declaration: "I must say, and emphatically, that I do not believe that a single schedule of the Dingley tariff law can be so amended as to relieve the people from the oppression of trusts or combinations of capital, however named, and that such action may involve the retarding of our expanding commerce and getting and holding of foreign markets." These exprssions could proceed only from a mind thoroughly convinced that the prosperity that this country enjoys is due to the beneficent working of a protective tariff. The Speaker awards no credit to the tremendous natural resources of the United States. We raise two billions and a half bushels of corn in a year, six hundred and fifty millions of wheat and ten million bales of cotton. Our coal mines and our iron mines are the source of immeasurable wealth. We are industrious, energetic, inventive, perhaps beyond any other nation. All these things would have accounted for nothing had not the Republican party in its wisdom erected the high tariff wall to shelter this feeble folk and shut out the competing foreigner.

That is the stuff we have heard for thirty years, as often as there was any question of lowering the rates of duty. That argument is too far worn out for an intelligent man, too palpably false for a sincere man. Americans who do their own thinking know that while the country would have become great, prosperous, and rich without a protective tariff, Mr. Andrew Carnegie could never have amassed a fortune of five hundred millions in the steel business under a tariff for revenue only. They know that scores upon scores of the trusts that are now so much in the public view would either be nonexistent or harmless had they not been built up and encouraged by tariff privilege.

"Free trade," with a necessity for more than $500,000,000 revenue annually, is the veriest nonsense, and Mr. Henderson and other free trade yawpers know it. We couldn't have free trade if we wanted it, but there is no Democratic advocate of this so-called "free trade," that is "a tariff for revenue only," who does not believe that such a tariff would give our industries all the protection they could possibly need and the American workmen all the protection they need from "the cheap pauper labor" of Europe.

Mr. Henderson talks about tariff revision, a reduction of the tariff schedules which "shelter" trusts, as fraught with danger not only to the trusts aimed at, but to manufacturing corporations which are not trusts, because it would invite and encourage competition by "foreign trusts." Well, suppose it did? Have not the spokesmen of our trusts boasted again and again that they can produce at less cost than their foreign competitors can? Does their boast count for nothing with Mr. Henderson? If they can, as they assert they can, produce more cheaply than their foreign competitors, what have they to fear from the competition of "foreign trusts?" When a witness some time ago before a New Jersey court didn't President Schawb, of the Steel Trust, assert that the Trust could lose fifty per cent. of its profits, and still prosper? Doesn't Mr. Schwab's declaration amount to anything with Mr. Henderson?

Is there danger, as Mr. Henderson says, of tariff revision, "free trade" "retarding our foreign commerce and the getting and holding of new markets?" If so, why do they favor "free trade" by instalments, taking it in broken doses as it were, by advocating reciprocity which is nothing more nor less than tree trade by mutual agreement with those nations that we desire to do increased trade with? In such cases they favor "free trade," the thing they denounce, to promote our commerce and the getting and holding of new markets, which Mr. Henderson says free trade would retard? He is weak, is self-contradictory, while tariff revision is strong, and growing stronger, in spite of the old, overworked "free trade" rot.

THE NEW REGISTRATION.

In accordance with the law as interpreted by Attorney General Gilmer, in reply to an inquiry from Chairman Simmons, the new registration must continue through twenty working days (Sundays excepted), and must therefore begin on Thursday, October 2nd, and close on Saturday, October 25th. As this has been concurred in by Chairmen Simmons and Pritchard, so that there may be no question or contention about it later, the registration will be held accordingly. We published a few days ago the substance of the election law, as it applies to registration.

As the law provides for and requires an entirely new registration, every one who wishes to vote must register, whether he has heretofore been registered or not, so that every Democrat, or every voter who desires respectable, honest government, whether he has affiliated with the Democratic party or not, should not fail to register, and as soon as possible.

As this is a matter of vital importance and the opposition is resorting to all sorts of schemes to defeat, if they can, the Democratic nominees for office and elect Republicans where they think they are able to do it, and "independents" where they have no hope of electing Republicans, it behooves Democrats to get into line and present a solid front against the Republican schemers and their allies. Therefore the sooner organization begins the better, and the first thing the organization should attend to is the matter of registration as the most important. In every township there should be committees of active men appointed to bring the matter of registration before the voters, keep it before them, and make it their business to see that every Democrat or every voter in accord with the Democratic party is registered.

THE TRUSTS AND THE PEOPLE.

President Roosevelt spoke in Cincinnati, Saturday, to an audience of 8,000 people. He spoke on trusts. The telegraphic report of his speech informs us that as soon as he mentioned his subject—trusts—"applause broke out and continued at frequent intervals." This was in Cincinnati, one of the largest cities in the West, one of the leading manufacturing cities, and the home city of some of the trusts.

The President said in his introductory remarks that he spoke "as the chief executive of the people, and proposed to make an argument on a serious question without regard to party." When he mentioned trusts, the serious question, "applause broke out," regardless of party.

Isn't this significant of the strong hold the trust question has taken on the people, regardless of party, and isn't it a strong indication of how the people are coming to the Democratic position on the question of trusts? The party leaders who once denied that there are trusts, and those who contended that trusts are "beneficent" institutions and the logical and necessary outgrowth of business progress and development, have probably begun to realize that the people differ from them on that question, while those who a few months ago contended that the trusts and the tariff were not issues have discovered that they are issues and very live ones.

Mr. Roosevelt didn't say anything in that speech that he had not said in speeches previously made, but he said some things more boldly, perhaps, as, for instance, when he declared that "corporations should be held to the same responsibility as individuals" (to which the audience approvingly responded), and when he declared that "personally I feel that ultimately the nation will have to assume the responsibility of regulating these very large corporations which do an interstate business." This, too, was applauded.

While there was nothing new in the President's speech, the fact that any allusion to the trusts and to the necessity of getting them under control evoked such warm applause is significant of popular sentiment on that question and a warning to the trust politicians to get into line or get out of the way.

According to the Washington *Gazette* a Beaufort county piscatorialist has struck on a cute device to fool the little fishes and take 'em up out of the wet. He attaches a little looking glass to his line near the hook, and when the fish see themselves reflected in it they make a beeline for that bait before the other fellow gets it. The *Gazette* has heretofore had a reputation for veracity, but when it comes to fish stories—why that is another thing. We do not want to be understood, however, as casting any reflections on our esteemed contemporary on account of its looking glass narrative.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— The suspicion is unavoidable that ex-Democrats and Populists got in some fine work on the "lily-white" convention.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

— Things certainly have changed when the negroes, who were thought good enough by the Republicans after the war to be placed over the Southern whites, are now not thought good enough to be permitted to belong to the same party with white Republicans.—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

— The correspondent is right who suggests that Cuban Reciprocity was beaten in Congress by the Beet Sugar men of the West and the Cane Sugar men of the Southwest; but, then, that was not the first time that "sugar" has played a prominent part in Republican politics.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

— When a man with a ten thousand plurality to his credit turns down a congressional nomination with a dead sure speakership attachment, there is something doing. Mr. Henderson's declination means a great deal that has not been yet explained.—*Richmond Times, Dem.*

— Rabbi Hirsh says that this country is on the verge of revolution. The old Confederates made the last stand for Constitutional liberty and local self-government. If the country goes to the bow-wows, the G. A. R. must have the responsibility. Charles Francis Adams said truly that Robert E. Lee's statue would adorn Washington. But we must all work to restore the government of the Fathers, at the ballot-box.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

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— Greensboro *Telegram*: Greensboro is to have still another enterprise. It is a new furniture manufacturing company.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: From the present indications of an early Fall it is almost sure that the crop of field peas will be hurt. A farmer said this week that he planted a hundred bushels and does not expect to get seed from them. The drought made them late and early frost would make them a failure.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: Every week may be seen bales of yarn at Dickson Cotton Mill marked up to Buenos Ayers, Argentine Republic. We understand the mill has a good run on this work and have received very complimentary letters as to quality of yarn.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: It is learned here to-day that Mr. George Gurley was killed yesterday at Bowden, where he was at work for the McMillan-Miller Lumber Company. The brief information at hand is to the effect that he was crushed to death between two log cars.

— Durham *Sun*: A short time ago the *Sun* had something to say of Dr. R. L. Holloway's eight-acre tomato field, and that it was his intention to make wine from the crop. This he is now doing, and from present prospects he expects to make $1,500 or more. Dr. Holloway has started a new industry for this part of the State which will doubtless prove a paying one.

— Chatham *Record*: We hear that a noted negro politician in Hickory Mountain township has threatened to have the registrar of that township arrested if he refuses to register him because he cannot read and write, as required by the suffrage amendment. He says that he will get a warrant from United States Commissioner Carson Johnson and have the registrar bound over to the Federal court. It would seem from this that all the Republicans have not accepted the amendment, nor that the negro is yet eliminated from politics.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mrs. James Pritchard, who lives on the farm of Mr. E. C. Exum, at Faro, in Wayne county, was seen lying on a bed at her home Saturday morning by farm hands who passed the house. The doors to the house were open, and as there was no sign of activity in the house an examination was made, when it was found that the woman had been murdered. Suspicion immediately rested upon the husband, due to the fact that their little ten-year-old daughter went over to a neighbor's house crying and said: "I am afraid papa has killed mamma." The news quickly spread and a search was made for Pritchard, and he was captured before he could make his escape.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: The cotton crop is opening faster this year than ever before known in this section. The gins are crowded to their utmost capacity and the cotton is being placed on the market as fast as ginned. We hear of no one holding cotton. —— Mr. William Lowery, who lives in White Store township, is 94 years old. He is the father of eleven children, all of whom were living up to last year. The son who is dead was J. T. Lowery, who dropped dead at Wingate about a year ago. The oldest child of the family is 69 and the youngest 44. —— Wat Ingram, who was convicted of murder in the second degree, about a year ago, at Richmond Superior court for the killing of James Baldwin, and who was sentenced to a term of fifteen years in the penitentiary, recently made his escape while at work on a railroad in Mitchell county, Ingram's trial consumed about three weeks and was one of the most celebrated in the criminal annals of the state.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Do you believe in protection?" "Well, yes; self-protection."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "I have only the most distant relatives." "Has the family run out?" "No; they have all become rich."—*Indianapolis News.*

— "There's one good thing about the law's delays." "What?" "They discourage lots of foolish people from going to law."—*Judge.*

— The independent voter is the one who won't vote for anybody not indorsed by the leader of the independents.—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

—Up to Date: He—I think that, in order to make a good husband, a man should practice self-denial. She—Yes. But not preach it.—*Puck.*

— De cow kick de milk oyer kaze she ain't got no sense; en folks stan' roun' en cry 'bout it kaze dey in de same fix ez de cow.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "So the engagement is off?" "Yes; she advised him to practice economy, and he started in by getting her an imitation diamond."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Beryl—Well, all I've got to say is that Ethel is a two-faced creature. Sibyl—Yes, and she'd look better if she'd use the other face instead of the present one!—*Baltimore Herald.*

— The Bore—It isn't the heat that causes all the suffering. It's the humidity. The Victim—It isn't either one. It's the idiots who persist in talking about the weather.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Brown—I understand the German Emperor says he will never consent to his son entering into a morganatic marriage: Jones—Great Scott, man. Has Morgan got a corner on royal engagements, too.—*Life.*

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CONVICT ROADMAKERS.

How the Prisoners Build Highways In the South.

The southern states are in a better position than the northern to progress fast in roadmaking, for nearly all of them have adopted in some form the system of employing convict labor for highway construction. North Carolina was the leader in this work and now puts all county and all state convicts sentenced for a less term than ten years at work in roadbuilding. South Carolina employs all convicts on a sentence of less than five years. In Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia, county and many state convicts are thus worked. A movement is being made to extend the system in these three states and to adopt it in Virginia.

The arguments in favor of this employment of convicts are that it does away with the great expense of large penitentiaries, is healthier and better for convicts and more humane, too, takes them away from competition with free labor to the greatest possible degree, enables the county or state to build greatly needed highways at low cost and thus makes their labor of benefit to the public, which has been put to expense by their crimes. The cost of convict labor on the public roads in the south varies from 22 to 30 cents a day, says the Boston Herald. This includes their food and clothing and care.

In the states where it is used a system of convict camps, with movable prison houses, is provided. There are always an overseer and sufficient armed guards to look after the gang. Now and then a convict escapes. As a rule they are contented. The men are of course in the south mostly colored. One in a dozen is white.

They are given considerable freedom in their movements and at times are made underforemen over their fellows or put to work at special labor where they must be trusted. In most localities they are dressed in prison uniform and given a ball and chain, these latter often being removed when they establish a reputation. In some localities they are left free from ball and chain and not made to wear prison garb unless state convicts.

A visit to some convict camps at night reveals the characteristic spirit of the southern negro. At Augusta, Ga., they were found with musical instruments of various kinds, giving a concert for their own entertainment. The guards say many of these men are habitual members of the chain gang. One man was pointed out who was said to feel at home nowhere else. Soon after he is liberated he comes back on a new sentence, happy as can be, with a fiddle under his arm.

GOVERNMENT EXPERIMENTS

Cost of Road Construction to Be Greatly Reduced.

As a result of laboratory experiments conducted by officers of the United States government the department of agriculture expects soon to be in a position to vastly improve the methods and greatly reduce the cost of road construction throughout the country. The work that is now being done by the department is for the purpose of developing the physical and chemical properties of the materials employed in roadmaking.

The engineering features have already been well established, and the depth at which the base rocks should be placed has been determined as well as the exact angle of the road in order to insure drainage and protection. The department experts will now endeavor to pick out the rocks that are best adapted for surface covering.

From the investigations thus far pursued with certain rocks used for macadam roads, says Good Roads Magazine, it has been found that by judicious selection of materials roads can be put down to last from five to ten times as long as those built under the old systems without any additional expense in construction. A programme of work has been outlined to cover the next two years, and in that time the department expects to furnish information to prospective roadbuilders in every part of the country. The laboratory that has been established in connection with this work is very complete.

Italy's Highway System.

In Italy the principal highways are maintained by the state, and every bit of main road is examined daily by road laborers who have been appointed with some regard to efficiency. The government road laborers (cantonniers) are selected for good character and honesty. The limit of age is thirty-five years, and they must be of robust constitution. Their hours of work are from sunrise to sunset, in which time each cantonnier must go over the entire track of road apportioned to him. He is not permitted to absent or shelter himself more than he can possibly avoid, whatsoever the weather may be. His chief duties are the leveling and repair of the highway and the removal of snow, mud, dust, etc. He must also gratuitously assist wayfarers in distress and vehicles in trouble on account of accidents or of bad weather, and no recompense may be asked for his labor.

Worth More Than Larger Crops.

A system of good turnpikes or even of the modern, well drained and well kept dirt road, constructed according to scientific engineering principles, would be worth more than an extra barrel of corn or a fraction of a bale of cotton to the acre, says the Springfield (Mo.) Republican. With easy and cheap transportation, every pound of marketable value would be gathered and sold and not left to rot in the fields, as is too often the case now. Besides this, country life would be made more attractive, and the value of real estate would advance.

How to Make Dandelion Wine.

Steep the dandelion flowers in boiling water for five minutes, then strain off the liquid, pressing the flowers hard. Sweeten to taste and add brandy in the proportion of a pint to every four gallons of liquid. Put in uncorked bottles and keep in a cool place until fermentation ceases. Draw off and rebottle.

How to Remove Coffee Stains.

Coffee and milk stains on woolen material may be removed with glycerin. Paint over the spot with glycerin, and then wash with pure lukewarm water applied on a clean linen rag. Afterward press on the wrong side with a warm iron. Delicate colors are uninjured by this treatment.

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Good Absorbents For Hen Manure.

Hen manure quickly ferments and will lose much of its nitrogen if not preserved with absorbents. Lime and wood ashes should not be used for this purpose. Dry loam or muck, moss litter from peat bogs, road dust, are all useful absorbents for the floor of the poultry house.

Who Sir Roger de Coverley Was.

Sir Roger de Coverley was the name of a member of the imaginary club of twelve under whose direction Addison's Spectator was professedly published. He was an old school, bluff, good hearted and simple English gentleman. The dance named after him is an English contra dance corresponding somewhat to the Virginia reel.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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Hams ℔ ℔	12½@		14
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Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9½
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Sides ℔ ℔	9 60	@	9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	@	32½
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
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COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 12½
CANDLES—℔ ℔			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	9
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Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	88½@		85
Mixed Corn		@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½@		60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½@		3¾
HONEY—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½@		14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½@		12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
ROPE, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 00
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 001 ℔ bags	45	@	48
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4
White Extra C	4½	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 50d basis	2 40	@	2 60
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	16 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 50	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 5X20 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5-inch heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 ...	@	1 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, September 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 46¾c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	21
Rosin	148
Tar	109
Crude turpentine	110

Receipts same day last year—47 casks spirits turpentine, 620 barrels rosin, 169 barrels tar, 80 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7⅝	" "
Low middling	8¼	" "
Middling	8½	" "
Good middling	8 11-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—4,467 bales; same day last year, 553.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77@80c.

CORN—Firm; 77½@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept 22.—Money on call strong; transactions were at 7@30 per cent., closing offered at 12 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¾@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at a decline; actual business in bankers' bills at 485.875 for demand and 482.75 for sixty days. Posted rates 483¼ and 486¼. Commercial bills 482@482¼. Bar silver 51¼. Mexican dollars 40¼. Government bonds firmer. State bonds firmer. Railroad bonds easier. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 110¼; U.S. refunding 3's, coupon, 110; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¾; U.S. 4's, new registered, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¼, do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. 5's registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 105¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 120¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 113¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 55; Manhattan L 137; New York Central 163; Reading 72; do. 1st preferred 87¼; do. 2nd preferred 77½; St. Paul 196½; do. pref'd, 199½; Southern Railway 39½; do. pref'd 96½; Amalgamated Copper 67½; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 106½; Sugar 139¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 69; U. S. Leather 14¾; do. pref'd, 90¾; Western Union 94¾; U. S. Steel 40¾; do preferred 90½; Nat'l R. R. of Mexico 20½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine firm at 44½c bid.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 22.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 22.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 46¾c; receipts 857 casks; sales 524 casks; exports 510 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,178 barrels; sales 810 barrels; exports 7,629 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25, E, $1 30; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 65; I, $1 85; K $2 42½; M, $2 92½; N, $3 37½; W G, $3 87½; W W, $3 97½.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The cotton market opened firm with prices five to eleven points higher and while there were reactionary moments later, the general course of the list was upward on strong buying from nearly all branches of trade. The initial demand was stimulated by bullish Liverpool cables and reports from the western belt that excessive rain had fallen in Indian Territory, recording ten inches in thirty hours. Again private wire accounts from Southern spot markets were very bullish and the private cables from Liverpool were indicative of a general change of feeling in European cotton circles. Following the call January was bid up to 8.83c by the bull syndicate and other options followed on covering and outside demand. Then came a sharp setback to six points under profit-taking by the more appreciative room longs and some of the smaller public holders. Before midday the market was again firm and working upward on fear of bullish weekly crop report from Washington to morrow, reports of strengthening Southern spot cotton markets and abnormally large export demand for the staple at New Orleans and Galveston. Total clearance for export reached 55,000 bales. In the last hour trading was very active, with January up to 8.85, or within one point of the highest notch for the season thus far. The market was finally firm and net eleven to fifteen points higher. Total sales were estimated at 450,000 bales, the great bulk of which proved to be winter months deliveries.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Cotton quiet at 9c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 4,072 bales; stock 23,835 bales.

Spot cotton closed firm; middling uplands 9c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 250 bales.

Futures closed firm: September 8.79, October 8.76, November 8.76, December 8.80, January 8.84, February 8.61, March 8.62, April 8.60, May 8.62.

Total to-day—Net receipts 44,964 bales; exports to Great Britain 21,602 bales; exports to France 12,999 bales; exports to the Continent 21,059 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 78,329 bales; exports to Great Britain 31,747 bales; exports to France 12,999 bales; exports to the Continent 33,703

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The Murchison National Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

At close of business, Sept. 15, 1902.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 699,989 03	Capital stock	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds	207,000 00	Profits less expenses	48,342 08
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,800 00	Circulation	156,950 00
Bank Building	25,062 56	Deposits, Banks	321,748 00
Cash on hand and in banks	505,072 69	Deposits, Individual	517,084 84
	$1,444,924 87		$1,444,924 87

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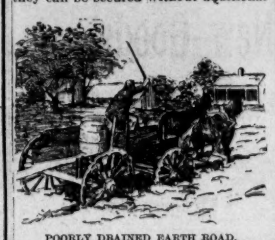
HIGHWAY BUILDING.

MAURICE O. ELDRIDGE ON THE DRAINAGE OF ROADS.

Some Practical Points For Roadbuilders—Limit of Grade Allowable, How to Drain the Surface Properly. A Remedy For Freezing.

Straight roads are best, other things being equal, but in hilly countries straightness should always be sacrificed to reduce grades, says Maurice O. Eldridge, assistant director of public road inquiries. Hilly roads often become covered with ice or slippery soil, making them very difficult to ascend with loaded vehicles as well as dangerous to descend. Water rushes down them during rainy weather at such a rate as to wash great gaps along their sides or to carry the surface material away. As the grade increases in steepness either the load has to be diminished in proportion or additional horsepower used.

Most roadbuilders prefer 3 per cent grades to those of 4 per cent where they can be secured without additional



POORLY DRAINED EARTH ROAD.

expense, but in some places it is necessary for various reasons to increase the grades to 5 per cent. With the exception of mountainous regions, where steeper grades are often unavoidable, the ath should be, on all public highways which are traveled by heavily loaded vehicles, to keep the grade down to 3 or 4 per cent and never let it exceed 5 per cent. If the road must be constructed out of the materials over which it passes, it is often possible to select a route where the soil is better adapted for the purpose than that found where first located. For instance, soils adjacent to the beds of streams or in morasses and swamps, being close and pervious, are very difficult to surface and subdrain, but routes over such ground can often be avoided by locating the road upon higher ground, where the natural drainage is better.

Another consideration in choosing the line of travel is that roads on slopes having a southern or western exposure can be much more satisfactorily and economically maintained than those located on eastern or northern slopes. Water is the most destructive agent to a road, and yet if a few simple principles are followed it can be easily dealt with. Earth is more susceptible to the action of water and more easily dissolved and moved by it than any other road material, and for this reason too much attention can hardly be given to the drainage of roads. Drainage alone will often change a bad road into a good one, while, on the other hand, the best road may quickly go to ruin for lack of drainage.

To drain a road surface properly water should be got rid of before it gains force or headway or has time to damage the road. It is just as economical and far more practical for the roadbuilder to put in four or five twelve inch culverts at such points as may be found necessary in a mile of roadway as it is to carry the water along the higher side of the road a mile or more and be compelled to deliver it in a twenty-four inch culvert. When water is permitted to remain in the foundation of a road through the winter, it freezes, expands and loosens the soil. One hundred volumes of water make when frozen 109 volumes of ice. When the warm spring weather comes, this ice melts, and as there is no place for the water to go the ruts in the springy soil become deeper and deeper until wagons often sink to their hubs and horses flounder laboriously through the resulting slough. The remedy, therefore, is to get rid of the water in the foundation of the road, and get rid of it before it has time to soften the substructure or freeze. For this purpose it is advisable to construct horizontal drains under the roadway, which should empty into the open drains or the natural water courses at frequent intervals.

After the drains have been carefully laid, the ditch should be half filled with rough, broken stones or, if no stones are available, with broken brickbats, coarse sand, gravel, cinders or some other imperishable material. A little hay, sod or brush packed around the tile to prevent silt from washing in and clogging the drains will be useful. The ditch can then be tamped full of firm earth. Care should be exercised in keeping the drains open and unobstructed at outlets. Underdrains are useless unless outlets are provided, for if the outlet is obstructed the water is kept standing in the drains until it soaks in and softens the foundation. Where the road is built on a steep grade some provision should be made to prevent the washing of the gutters into deep gullies. This can be done by paving the bottoms and sides of the gutters with bricks or field stones. In order to make the flow as small as possible in side ditches it is often advisable to construct frequent outlets into the adjacent fields or streams, or, if possible, to lay underground pipes or blind drains with screened openings into side ditches at frequent intervals. The size of side ditches should depend upon the amount of water they are expected to carry.

How to Make Liquid Glue.

A good liquid glue may be made by a simple enough process. Take a common glass fruit jar and fill it half full with broken pieces of glue, covering these with vinegar. Put the jar in hot water and let it remain until the glue is melted, when it is quite ready for use. A first rate glue for photographs needs only gelatin, chloral hydrate, nine ounces of the gelatin and twenty-five ounces of water. After forty-eight hours the mixture is ready to serve its purpose.

How to Make a Quick Dessert.

An excellent hurried dessert, when company comes in unexpectedly, is make thus: Soak a handful of breadcrumbs in a half teacupful of milk while you place the frying pan over the fire with a lump of butter and beat four eggs quite light. Quickly add the crumbs and milk to the eggs and cook as an ordinary omelet. When just set, spread thickly with jelly (raspberry is best for this) fold, and serve at once with powdered sugar.

How to Clean Matting.

Little used matting, as in spare chambers or upper summer rooms, should be swept very clean, then wiped with a cloth wrung out of sweet milk. Do this once a year. It keeps the straw alive and to a degree pliant. If the milk wash is used in a living room or on a piazza, follow it by wiping with very hot, clear water to keep the floor from drawing flies.

FRUIT AND FLOWERS

GOOD GARDEN GERANIUMS.

A Fine Scarlet and a Pleasing Pink. Both Lusty Growers and Bloomers.

The evolution of the Zonale pelargonium, or garden geranium, still continues, though the present pitch of horticultural perfection makes further improvement slow and progressively more difficult. Beauty and profusion of bloom, delicacy or dazzling brilliancy of coloring and elegance of habit are sufficiently common in the new introductions, but for outdoor use these qualities must be accompanied by vigorous growth and easy propagation. Rural New Yorker, which tests the most promising new bedding varieties among the annual flood of novelties, says that probably the most valuable of the newer sorts is the double scarlet Alphonse Riccard.

It is an extremely robust grower and bids fair to replace the well known

GERANIUM ALPHONSE RICCARD.

Double General Grant, which has held popular favor for many years. The color is brilliant vermilion scarlet, without the bricklike tint common in the older varieties. When well grown, the bloom trusses are immense, often reaching six inches across, and are carried on long and very stout stems. The flower head shown in the figure was purposely selected for its moderate size, so that the individual florets would not appear too crowded. Alphonse Riccard makes a good pot plant as well as a bedder and if given a chance will grow very large.

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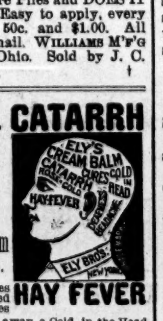

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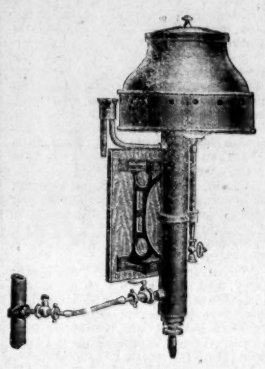

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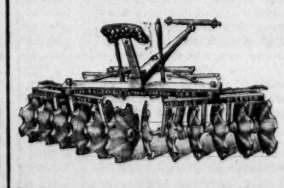

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Statement of The Peoples' Savings Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business September 15th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business April 1900.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 387,027 48	Capital Stock	$ 30,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	199 90	Profits (net)	9,236 46
Cash on hand and in Banks	19,394 84	Deposits	367,386 16
Total	$ 406,622 22	Total	$ 406,622 22

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Deposits.	Loans and Discounts.
September 15th 1900	$128,982 33	$154,806 50
September 15th, 1901	284,598 11	312,860 18
September 15th 1902	367,386 16	387,027 48

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
sep 21 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Atlantic National Bank.

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business September 15th, 1902. (Organized 1892.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 991,101 23	Capital	$ 125,000 00
Bonds	286,966 43	Surplus and profits	140,192 30
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	95,100 00
Cash in Vault and in other Banks	343,689 92	Deposits	1,290,408 40
	$1,651,760 73		$1,651,760 73

The assets of the Atlantic National Bank are larger than any other Bank in North Carolina. sep 21 tf

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDERS)

BLACK SPRINGS, ARK., Sept. 18, 1901.

Rev. J. W. Berry (of Arkansas Methodist Conference, writes:) "Enclosed find fifty cents for which please mail me two packages of "TEETHINA." We wonder how we have raised children without it. The other day a lady in Missouri sent us a package and it came at a most opportune time; our babe was in a serious condition; his bowels had been in bad condition for days, and nothing that we gave did any good; the second dose of "TEETHINA" gave perfect relief and he has had no further trouble. Other members of the family have used it and every dose has been a perfect success.

For sale by all good Druggists. R. R. BELLAMY can supply the rade with TEETHINA at Dr. Moffett's prices. je 3 1y

VESTIBULED LIMITED TRAINS

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

Between New York, Tampa Atlanta, New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect April 13.

TRAIN 29 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:59 A. M., Pembroke 9:36 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.18 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.32 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.30 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	5.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.35 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 3.50 p. m.; Norfolk 3.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.13 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 8.05 a. m.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of D. L. Gore vs. George T. Johnson, et al., the undersigned will expose for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the Court House, of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1902, at 12 o'clock M., the following described pieces or parcels of land, to-wit: 1st tract: Beginning at W. Ritter's northeast corner, on the Duplin road, and runs thence with said Ritter's line south 83 degrees and 45 minutes west 1,749 feet to his his northwest corner, thence with Ritter's west line south 30 degrees east 449 and ½ feet to Chadwick's northern line, thence south 83 degrees and 45 minutes west with said Chadwick's line to the rice fields 2,674 feet; thence northwardly with the edge of the rice field 659 feet, to a stake; thence north 83 degrees and 45 minutes 4,060 feet, to the Duplin road; thence south 30 minutes east, with said road 215 feet, to the beginning, containing 50 and 31-100 acres, more or less. 2nd tract: Bounded on the northwest and south by the lands of W. F. Potter, formerly S. M. West land; beginning on the Duplin road at a stake at a corner of said Potter's, formerly West's line, running with his line south 83 degrees west 106 poles; thence Potter's line, formerly West's line, southwardly 25 poles; thence another line, West's formerly, now Potter's, north 83 degrees east 106 poles, to the main road; thence north, with said road, to the beginning, containing 17 acres.

This 29th day of August, 1902.

A. H. DUNNING, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, E. K. BRYAN, Attorneys. au 31 t d s

Consolidated Railways,

LIGHT AND POWER CO.

SUBURBAN LINE.

Leave Front and Princess streets daily, except Sunday, every hour from 7.00 a. m. to 10.00 p. m.

SUNDAY.

Every hour from 9.00 a. m. to 2.00 p. m. Every half hour from 2.00 p. m. to 9.00 p. m. Last car 10.00 p. m.

LEAVE OCEAN VIEW.

Daily except Sunday; every hour from 7.45 a. m. to 10.45 p. m. Saturday last car—Midnight.

SUNDAY.

Every hour from 9.45 a. m. to 2.45 p. m. Every half hour from 2.45 p. m. to 9.45 p. m. Last car 10.45 p. m.

FREIGHT CAR.

Freight car leaves Ninth and Orange streets depot daily, except Sunday, at 10.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. Leaving Ocean View 12.15 p. m. and 6.15 p. m.

CITY LINE.

Leave Front and Princess streets daily, except Sunday, every ten minutes from 7.30 a. m. to midnight.

SUNDAY.

Every ten minutes from 8.30 a. m. to midnight.

S. A. L. CAR.

Leave Fourth and Brunswick streets daily every ten minutes from 11.55 a m to 12.05 p m and from 2.35 p m to 2.55 p m.

CEMETERY CARS.

Leave Tenth and Princess streets on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday every ten minutes from 2.05 p m to 7.05 p m. Saturdays every ten minutes from 2.05 p m to 10.05 p m.

CHARTERED CARS

Furnished on three hours notice over any part of the City or Suburban Line from $5.00 to $15.00, according to the service.

A. B. SKELDING,
sep 21 tf Gen'l Manager.

Sandy Run Poultry Yards

W. D. HARRILL & CO., Prop.,

ELLENBORO, N. C.

Eggs for sale from prize winners of the following varieties:

Black Minorcas, Light Brahmas, Black Langshans, Buff, Brown and White Leghorns, Buff Plymouth Rocks, Partridge Wyandottes, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs. Won at High Point, N. C., every first prize competed for but two; won at Charleston, S. C., four first, second and third on ten entries.

Eggs—Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs $1.50 for 15; Partridge Wyandottes $3.00 for 15; Langshans, Minorcas and Brahmas $2.00 for 15.

Write your wants or order from this advertisement. We will do you right. feb 23 tf

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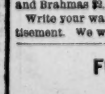

Stores, Dwellings, Offices, &c.

au 22 tf D. O'CONNOR.

Atlantic Coast Line.

Schedule in Effect Sept. 15, 1902.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Lanes 11 26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.30 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 45—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 7.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.38 A. M., Philadelphia 4.06 A. M., New York 7.12 A. M., *Boston 3.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.49 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M. Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 6.31A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 46—Due Magnolia 8.32 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond, Wilson

DAILY 7.30 P M — No. 52—From Sanford, Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M — No. 50—From Charleston Florence.

PULLMAN Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington on trains Nos. 40 and 41.

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Finest of the Season.

New Catch

MULLETS.

We can fill your orders promptly.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 30	Kinston	10 10	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Sup't.

The Clyde Steamship Co.

New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines.

From New York for Wilmington.

SAGINAW ..... Saturday, Sept. 13
ONEIDA ..... Saturday, Sept. 20

From Wilmington for New York.

ONEIDA ..... Soturday, Sept. 13
SAGINAW ..... Saturday, Sept. 20

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

ONEIDA ..... Tuesday, Sept. 9
SAGINAW ..... Tuesday, Sept. 16

Steamship Oneida does not carry passengers.

Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For Freight and passage apply to H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt., Wilmington, N. C.

THEO. G. EGER, General Manager, 11 State street, New York

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING SEPT. 23.

SITUATION ON THE ISTHMUS.

Commander McLean Still in Control of the Railroad—Arrival of Another Detachment of Marines at Colon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 22.—The Navy Department is in receipt of the following cablegram from Commander McLean of the cruiser Cincinnati, dated Colon, September 20th:

"The United States guards and guarantees traffic and the line of transit. To-day I permitted the exchange of Columbian troops from Panama to Colon, about 1,000 men, each way, the troops without arms, in trains guarded by an American naval force in the same manner as other passengers, arms and ammunition in separate cars, guarded also by a naval force in the same manner as other freight."

Officials of the Colombia legation here predict that a storm of disapproval will arise in Colombia as a result of Commander McLean's action in disarming the Colombian troops before their passage across the isthmus. It is stated here that Colombia's agreement with the Panama Railroad Company specifically provides for the transportation of Colombian soldiery by the railroad when occasion arises, and the commander's action is regarded at the legation here as a direct infringement of Colombia's sovereignty over the isthmus.

A belief which has grown so strong that it no longer can be disregarded, is held in Central and South American diplomatic quarters here in regard to this latest, and in point of numbers, almost unprecedented dispatch of naval forces to the isthmus. This belief (and it should be stated that the impression prevails in spite of emphatic expressions of high officials of the United States government to the contrary) is that the large naval force which has been sent to keep traffic open across the isthmus will prevent, by its very presence, the continuation of hostilities along the railroad on any extensive scale and soon bring them to a halt altogether; that the force has been sent there in anticipation of an early signature of the Panama canal treaty, and that it will be kept there to maintain order.

COLON, COLOMBIA, Sept. 22.—The U. S. auxiliary cruiser Panther, from the League Island navy yard with a battalion of marines on board, has just arrived here. Efforts are being made to secure suitable quarters here for the American marines.

JEWS IN ROUMANIA.

Persecution Likely to Continue Notwithstanding Protest of Secretary Hay

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—In a dispatch from Vienna, the correspondent of the *Times* says he fears there is little doubt that the Roumanians have resolved to accept the consequences of setting at defiance the signatory powers and the public opinion of the civilized world and to continue the persecution of the Jews in order to compel them to seek asylum abroad.

In another dispatch from Vienna the correspondent of the *Times* says that Secretary Hay's Roumanian note has not only given the newspapers a topic, but that it has given diplomacy a task. More than one of the powers has remonstrated with Roumania, says the correspondent, but their warnings have been ignored. The ruthless persecution of the Jew continues, and there is no prospect of its abatement. Austria-Hungary long ago warned Roumania, and what Austria failed to accomplish the United States is not likely to accomplish, even with the moral support of the other powers.

ROOSEVELT AT DETROIT.

His Two Days' Visit Wound Up Last Night With a Banquet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., September 22.—President Roosevelt's visit to Detroit came to an end this evening at the conclusion of a banquet tendered him in the Light Guard armory by the Spanish war veterans, the opening of whose third annual re-union he attended this morning. It was a brilliant event. Nearly eight hundred men sat at the tables on the floor of the big armory, and the galleries were crowded to their utmost capacity by brilliantly gowned women and their escorts.

When he arose to begin his address, which was the first of the evening, the President received an ovation. The men on the floor stood up and cheered again and again, while the clapping of hands from the gallery was like the crackle of musketry. The President addressed himself largely to the issues growing out of the war with Spain.

FIGHTING THE MOROS.

Americans Captured Their Forts, Killed Twenty-five and Wounded Twenty.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, September 22.—Up to Sunday the force commanded by Captain John J. Pershing, of the Fifteenth infantry, operating against the Moros in the island of Mindanao, had met with slight resistance in the Macin country and had captured seven forts, killed twenty-five and wounded twenty Moros. There were no American casualties.

Captain Pershing communicated with the Macin sultans, but they refused to recognize the Americans and remained obdurate.

When the courier departed Captain Pershing had planned to attack Macin to-day. Macin is situated a short distance from Sanir, where the troops rested.

By an explosion of gas in the Stafford mines of the New Central Coal Company, near Fairmont, W. Va., four men were killed, six badly wounded and several others were hurt. The explosion is said to have been caused by the firing of a charge of dynamite.

Don't Let Them Suffer.

Often children are tortured with itching and burning eczema and other skin diseases, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve heels the raw sores, expels inflammation and leaves the skin without a scar. Clean, fragrant and cheap, there's no salve on earth as good. Try it. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

MORE TROUBLE IN THE COAL FIELDS.

A Regiment of Pennsylvania State Troops Ordered by Governor to Scranton.

TO SUPPRESS DISORDERS.

Sheriff Unable to Cope With the Rioters Non-Union Workmen Mobbed—Collieries Attacked and Disabled With Dynamite.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SCRANTON, PA., Sept. 22.—Sheriff Schadt, of Lackawanna county, tonight at 7:30 o'clock telegraphed Governor Stone to send troops to his assistance.

The sheriff had just given to the newspaper men a proclamation announcing he would call for troops if the lawlessness did not cease, when he received a series of telephone calls to quell disturbances up the valley. He found on investigation that the situation was such that he could not cope with it, and sent a call for troops. Adjutant General Stewart called the sheriff by 'phone at 9 o'clock and had a long conference with him. The adjutant general suggested that a posse act until he received more reports of violence, and he at once sent another urgent telegram to the Governor calling for immediate assistance.

The worst of to-night's outbreaks was when a crowd of 200, mostly foreigners, ransacked the quarters occupied by the forty men employed at the Raymond washery of the Ontario and Western Company, while the men were at work, and their meeting with the men as they were returning, and driving them back to the washery. The mob then returned to the colliery proper, drove out the engineers, firemen, pumpmen and guards and took possession af the breaker. The plant of the Crescent Electric Company, which is supplied with steam from the breakers had to shut down and the whole region around was left in darkness. In the attack on the breaker, two men were shot, one a striker and the other a workman. Their names or condition cannot be learned.

Chief Deputy P. F. McAndrews was attacked and shot at by a mob at Olyphant. The steam pipes of the Pennsylvania coal company's colliery at Old Forge were blown up with dynamite to-night. Two colored cooks at the William A. colliery were rescued by deputy sheriffs from a crowd which was threatening to lynch them.

Excitement at Shenandoah.

SHENANDOAH, September 22.—This town was in a state of excitement this evening. Sheriff Biddall and a half-dozen deputies arrived in town about 1 o'clock and attempted to arrest the strikers who have been taking coal from the mine breakers on the Girard estate. The men resisted arrest and the sheriff appealed to General Goven for assistance. The general ordered the Second city troop to the scene to protect the sheriff in the discharge of his duty. Meantime a mob of seventy-five people had gathered in the vicinity of the breakers. With the protection which the presence of the troops afforded, the sheriff's men arrested three coal pickers, but the rest succeeded in escaping. The prisoners were taken to the Pennsylvania railroad station surrounded by troops and followed by the mob, hissing and jeering. The strike leaders produced bail and they were released.

Strikers Arrested.

HARRISBURG, PA., September 22.—Eleven strikers were arrested by Sheriff Reiff and deputies at Williamstown to day charged with disorderly conduct and brought to Harrisburg. The strikers are alleged to have stoned the hogs and otherwise injured the property of the men who are working in the mines at Williamstown. They were committed to jail for a hearing on Wednesday before a Harrisburg magistrate.

Troops Sent to Scranton.

HARRISBURG, PA., Sept. 21.—Gov. Stone issued an order shortly after midnight directing the Thirteenth regiment to report to Gen. Gobin for duty in the strike region. The Thirteenth's headquarters are at Scranton, and the regiment will be quartered at its armory in that city temporarily. The canvas and camp equipage will be shipped from the State arsenal to-morrow. This regiment consists of eleven companies and the strength is about 700.

The authorities apprehend serious trouble to-morrow, and if there should be another outbreak, the Ninth regiment, with headquarters at Wilkesbarre, will probably be ordered out.

ST. VINCENT'S VOLCANO.

Violent Eruptions on Saturday and Sunday Last Reported.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Sept. 22.—The cable steamer Newington secured the St. Lucia end of the St. Vincent cable Saturday, four and half miles from Soufriere and had just finished bouying it when there was a sudden and violent eruption of the volcano. The steamer thereupon headed away from the island, followed by dense clouds of smoke. She had a narrow escape, and it is considered inadvisable for her to engage in further operations there, especially as the cable was found to be greatly mangled. The Newington will proceed to St. Thomas for a cable to complete the repair of the St. Lucia-Grenada section.

A violent eruption of the Soufriere was observed Sunday night from St. Lucia.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 1; Boston, 7.
Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 6; Chicago, 4.
Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 5. Second game: Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 3.
Washington, 4; Baltimore, 9. Second game: Washington, 14; Baltimore 3.

The National Negro Baptist convention at Birmingham, Ala., held its final session yesterday and adjourned, to meet a year hence in Philadelphia.

Low Rates to Washington and New York.

To Washington and return $10.00. To New York and return $20.00, via the Atlantic Coast Line. Tickets to be sold October 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th, good to return October 15th, 1902.

Final limit of Washington tickets can be extended to November 3rd by depositing tickets with the Joint Agent, Washington, and paying 50 cents one stop-over in each direction. †

GREAT BRITAIN AND VENEZUELA.

Diplomatic Relations on the Verge of Being Severed—Cause of the Crisis Hostilities Scarcely Expected

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Sept. 23—The Associated Press is in a position to announce that diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Venezuela are on the verge of being severed. Any day, almost any hour, may bring the announcement that the British minister at Caracas has been given his passport, with corresponding action towards the Venezuelan representative in London. The cause of the crisis does not seem to be confined to any particular incident, but consists in various differences, which culminated in Venezuela assuming such an angry attitude as to leave Downing street fully impressed with the belief that the Venezuelan government intends to force matters to a crucial issue. That a diplomatic rupture would result in hostilities is a contingency thus far scarcely contemplated.

The present diplomatic relations are so strained that, to quote a responsible British official, it would make very little difference if the fact became public property by the absence of the diplomatic representatives from Caracas and London.

The view of the Foreign Office is that affairs have reached a stage where it is impossible to deal satisfactorily with Venezuela in any matter which may come up. In proof of this contention the Foreign Office instances the report of the United States minister at Caracas, H. W. Nowen, announcing that the Venezuelan government had protested against the British flag being raised over Patos (or Goose) island, over which the Venezuelan government claimed sovereignty. According to the British government's understanding Patos island belongs to Great Britain just as much as Trinidad, and so far as known no question as to its ownership has ever arisen. Inhabitants of the island have recently been shot at or otherwise endangered through the action of Venezuelans, but whether the government or revolutionary partisans is not known. For the purpose of protection the local West Indian authorities ordered the British flag to be prominently displayed on the island, hence the protest which the Foreign Office says is only one of many.

NAVAL ACADEMY.

Candidates for Midshipmen Passed by the Academic Board.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Sept. 22.—The academic board of the Naval Academy to-night passed the candidates for midshipmen who were found to be slightly deficient in one or more studies by the civil service examiners, as above: W. I. Smith, Virginia; W. H. Stevenson, North Carolina; Henry Taylor, Virginia; R. F. Walker, Virginia; S. L. Henderson, Arkansas; J. C. McCann, Mississippi; Bradley T. Johnson, Jr., at large; M. E. Manly, North Carolina; A. C. Myers, Mississippi.

WARM WIRELETS.

John J. Hannahan has been elected grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, to succeed Frank P. Sargent, recently appointed commissioner of immigration.

The coroner's jury found that Nicholas Fish death, in New York last week, was due to a fall caused by a blow struck by Thos. J. Sharkey. Sharkey was held in $10,000 bail for the action of the grand jury.

In a fight Sunday night between William Phillips and William Owens at Landale, Ala., Owens was instantly killed and Phillips mortally wounded. The trouble arose over a young woman, for whose affections the men were rivals.

Prominent bankers in Wall street district reiterate the opinion that the deficit of about a million and a half in the bank reserves Saturday was a purely sentimental matter, meaning nothing in the face of the immense actual reserves of the banks.

Ardashes H. Keleian, of St. Louis, Mo., president of the Armenian National Union, composed of 20,000 Armenians in this country, has written a letter to Secretary of State John Hay requesting his intervention with the European powers in behalf of Armenians in Turkey.

A NATIONAL NEED.

Some Views of Peter J. Otey on Good Roads.

In an article on good roads, written shortly before his death for the New York News, the late Peter J. Otey, representative from Virginia, said:

"In my opinion the most important question before the American people today is that of good roads. Good roads, like all other good things, cost. Cheap articles are of inferior quality; hence our bad roads. If we are to have good roads, we must pay for them. To pay for them we must be taxed. Then, if taxed, how? By the federal or state government?

"I am in favor of the whole system of roads in the country being placed under government construction, to be paid for out of the United States treasury, and, having introduced a bill looking to this end, I am overwhelmed with letters from all sections of the country approving it and inquiring about it. This bill provides for the direct appropriation of $100,000,000 to be expended in the forty-five states and four territories of the United States in proportion to population. It should become a continuing appropriation till good roads become a network over the land.

"Will anybody tell me why the United States government should not construct good roads in the various states and territories? Is there any difference in thus applying public money and applying it to creeks, branches and rivers? Both are to expedite transportation, to help interstate and foreign commerce.

"The concentration of population and wealth in great cities would be largely overcome if the country districts should have their fair share of the appropriation of public money and the consequent improvement of the country roads that would follow."

How to Slice Bacon.

In so small a thing as the slicing of bacon the trained hand will distinguish between the right and the wrong way. The bacon should be put on the table or board with the rind down. Slice with a sharp knife and as thin as possible, but do not attempt to cut through the rind. When enough slices are cut, slip the knife under them, close to the rind, and they will fall off together easily.

Burnett's Vanilla Extract is the fixed standard of excellence. It has outlived criticism. It is the finest and purest vanilla extract that can be bought.

THE MURDERER OF MRS. PULITZER.

Captured by Police Officers, Disguised as a Tramp, Near Derby, Conn.

SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED.

Fully Identified by Detectives and Others from New York—The Trunk Opened. Its Gruesome Contents—Cablegram from Young's Father.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DERBY, CONN., September 22.—William Hooper Young, for whom the police of New York have been searching in connection with the murder of Mrs. Abna Nelson Pulitzer, has been found, and is also said to have made a confession regarding the killing of Mrs. Pulitzer.

In the guise of a tramp he had been wandering about the country for several days, when he was arrested last evening by the Derby police on suspicion. Although his description corresponded closely with that sent out by the New York officers, the prisoner at first stoutly denied any connection with the murder, and even when he was confronted with a man who was formerly a fellow-workman, he still denied his identity. But this evening, upon the arrival of a man with whom he was intimately acquainted, the prisoner acknowledged that he is William Hooper Young.

It was to Mac Levy, a physical culture instructor of Brooklyn, and Detective Sergeant Edward Hughes, of New York, that the prisoner admitted his identity. Levy and the detective reached here at 6:20 o'clock and were conducted at once to the prisoner's corridor in the jail. The suspected man, who up to this time had insisted that he was Bert Edwards, of Portland, Ore., was taken from his cell and met Levy in the corridor.

"Hello, Hooper," exclaimed Levy, as soon as the prisoner appeared. There was no response and no sign of recognition from the suspected man, but when Levy again saluted him, he said calmly, "I don't know you."

"Of course you know me," said Levy, and placing his hand on the shoulder of the prisoner he spoke in a low tone for several minutes. The prisoner said: "You should be sure of your identification. This is a terrible crime for which I am held."

Young was taken back to his cell and told the reason for his arrest. The prisoner then for the first time admitted that he was William Hooper Young. He talked with the officers regarding his return to New York, and expressed a willingness to go back at once without requisition papers.

While Detective Sergeant Hughes was talking with Young, an acquaintance of the latter, Dixie Anzer, of Hoboken, passed by the cell and looked in. Mr. Anzer, who was formerly a business partner of Young, was somewhat in doubt about the identification, but as he went by, the prisoner raised his head and exclaimed "Hello, there's Anzer." While Levy's identification of Young and the latter's own admission cleared up all uncertainty regarding the case, the police had been positive for several hours that they had the man they wanted. Detective Sergeant Peter A. Finley, of New York, who reached here shortly before 3 o'clock, accompanied by Gustave A. Ernest, of Brooklyn, was able through Ernest to establish the identity of the suspected man to his own satisfaction, but to make the identification complete, the detective decided to have another acquaintance of Young confront the man and Levy was sent for.

The Trunk Opened.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—When the trunk of William Hooper Young was opened at police headquarters to-day there were found in it a sword-shaped stiletto, with a blade eight inches long and an ivory handle four inches long; the half dozen mixed cakes which the woman left in his apartments, her set of false teeth, with one tooth missing, her skirts and underclothing, a switch of light colored hair, a pair of gloves, the missing bed clothing from Young's apartments, Young's trousers, coat, vest and undershirt, some red pepper, and a newspaper clipping of September 10.

As soon as the lid of the trunk was lifted it could be seen that the inside was covered with blood. The knife or stiletto was about the first article lifted out. The blade was covered with blood its whole length. After that each article of clothing was lifted out and carefully examined. The woman's skirts, underclothes, a couple of handkerchiefs and several small pieces of rags were found to be saturated with blood, as was the bed clothing from Young's room. Young's trousers, which showed blood stains, were wet. The man's undershirt was also covered with blood stains.

The Mormons.

William F. S. Hart, who has been retained to defend William Hooper Young, received to day the following cablegram from John W. Young, the father of William Hooper Young.

Paris, Sept. 21, 1901.—To William Hopper Young: I hear you are suspected of a heinous crime and being sought for, I advise you to surrender to the officers of the law, facing the charge like a man. I have engaged counsel for your defence. No one knowing you can believe you guilty. You owe to yourself, your family and the religion you forsook, to prove your innocence. If you take this course we will stand by you.

(Signed) JOHN W. YOUNG.

Elders McQuarrie, Snow and Porter, some of the Mormons who have been occupying one of Young's apartments, was closeted for sometime with Police Capt. Schmittberger.

German Roads.

The Countess Alida von Krockow writes from Germany to The Christian Register: "Germans find that it pays to encourage peasants to free their fields of stones. The property rises in value—taxing value. The stones, thrown into heaps by the roadside, are purchased by the district road repairing commission. Poor men, who otherwise would have to be supported in almshouses, are hired to break these stones and then are trained to the work of repairing the roadbeds. The money to pay the men is made by auctioneering off to the highest bidder the crops of the fruit trees that were planted on both sides of the highway when it was built and that are nourished well by the manure that falls along the road and is pushed at intervals by a road tender upon their roots. The purchaser of the crop sees to it that his fruit is not stolen. The road commissioners have no bother about that, and, although the sale be by auction, it brings in considerable. Every burgher knows how much, because the sales of highway fruit crops are published in the local newspapers."

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fevers is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price. 50c. sa tu th

How to Mend Pingpong Balls.

The cost of pingpong may be minimized by an ingenious method of restoring damaged balls which an enthusiast in the game has discovered and made public property. The celluloid balls commonly used are often bulged in and then thrown away as useless. Instead of throwing them away they should be dipped into hot water, when the bulge will immediately disappear, and the ball can be returned to play as good as ever. It is not necessary to immerse the whole ball. It is sufficient if the bulged part be dipped, and this can be done without scalding the fingers.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

For Sale—To-day, 8 to 12 A. M., 2 to 5 P. M., Furniture, Carpets, Mattings, &c., at 419 South Front street. F. W. Kerchner. sep 23 1t

For Sale—Expert's Diving outfit; double cylinder pump; new dress suit; 400 feet hose; helmet, breast plate, shoes, belt, etc. All in good condition. Will sell cheap. H. L. Kidd, Chemical Engine House, City. sep 20 1w

Wanted—Competent young lady bookkeeper wants position. Good references. Address A., care STAR. sep 11 2w*

For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 108 Market street, at present occupied by Mr. I. L. Greenewald, the well known "shoe man." Also, store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. N. F. Penny & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers. Both stores are situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jy 15 tf

Notice—Call up A. S. Winstead for fresh vegetables, Berries, Peaches Eggs, Butter, Lemons, Bananas, &c. I will do my best to please all. Bell 'Phone 203; Inter-State 'Phone 229. A. S. Winstead, No, 213 Market street. je 13 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Gruman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 8½ North Second street. my 16 tf

REPORT

TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CORPORATION

Commission of the condition of "The Atlantic Trust & Banking Company," at Wilmington, North Carolina, at the close of business on the 15th day of September, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts other than demand loans (see schedule)	$107,484 21
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	182 83
Due from Banks and Bankers	4,361 98
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	146 27
National Bank notes and other U. S. Notes	557 00
	5,545 25
Total	$113,212 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,745 78
Deposits subject to check	60,466 51
Total	$113,212 29

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover:

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 20th day of September, A. D. 1902.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of "The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.," do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statement is true, and that the schedules on the back of this report, which are hereby referred to and made a part of this report, are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JNO. H. KUCK,
ROBT. R. BELLAMY,
} Directors.

sep 21 tf

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TO-DAY.

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sep 20 tf

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Let me have your order early.

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sep 20 tf

I Offer to the Trade

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SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,

Wilmington, N. C.,

apr 27 tf 18 Market street.

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New lot Library Lamps. A beautful lot of Pictures; Enamel Beds from $3.75 up. Nice Line Rockers, Trunks and Stoves. New lot Felt Mattresses. Come and see us and get our prices. We guarantee to undersell any firm in the city.

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at retail in the city.

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Yours for business,

S. W. Sanders.

P. S.—New accounts invited. sep 19 tf

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If satisfactory offer is received I will sell for cash Livingston Brick Works, located on Livingston Creek, near Crosby, N. C. The property I offer for sale is a fully equipped yard and now in operation, including forty-six acres of land with an unlimited clay deposit, one tenant house, one blacksmith shop, three good brick lighters and one 50 cord flat. Daily capacity of the mill 18 to 20 thousand.

ETTA HAND,
Administrator Estate of D. Hand.
Jackson Greer, Attorney. sep 18 1w

Seed Rye.

218 Bushels Seed Rye.
1,480 Bushels R. P. Oats.
9,865 Pounds New Mullets.
284 Barrels B. H. Flour.
265 Barrels Z. V. Flour.
941 Barrels W. B. C. Flour.
180 Dozen Glycerine Soap.
109 Boxes Octagon Soap.

Close cash prices.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,

sep 29 tf Wilmington, N. C.

GAYLORD'S BIG RACKET STORE

Has been hustling this week. Our big stock of Fall Goods has been coming in by every train and boat, and we have succeeded in marking them up and getting them in place and looking after our trade to the best advantage.

Every department has had its full share of new and pretty things and we have kept a watchful eye on the prices to keep them within the limits of all. We claim to be good up-to-date merchants, looking after the interests of our customers in every particular, and I am glad to say our trade is better this year than ever before at this season.

In dress goods and domestic goods, clothing, shoes, carpets and matting, crockery, trunks and millinery, we want your Fall business. Our large stock of goods is a wonder to many people and they want to know what we expect to do with the goods, but we know we have to replenish every day and you know we want to sell goods. And you remember the old saying, "do unto others as you would have them do unto you," is a true maxim —and now for full supplies in every line, we ask you to give us a look before buying.

In our dress goods stock, which we challenge comparison in quantity, styles and prices, by any firm in North Carolina, is at your service, and subject to your order.

We have just received this week a large quantity of all colors in 54-inch broadcloths, which we think is the best quality on the market, and we will sell them for 98c per yard; 50 pieces fine Venetian cloths for 40, 45 and 50c per yard; 25 pieces fancy flannel waistings at 25c up to 75c per yard.

A nice line of new up-to-date stripes and pin checks in suitings, all wool, 54 inches wide, which we mean to sell at $1; the best quality F. F. black cashmere, worth 35c, our price 25c a yard; F. black cashmere, worth 25c, our price 20c a yard.

Splendid Twin Sea Island sheeting in remnants at 4¼c; Rockingham sheeting at 5c.

Three pieces very fine 54-inch all wool ladies' suitings, reversible, needs no lining. worth $1.25, our special job price 50c a yard.

See our Men and Boys' Clothing Department—In this department we claim to have a greater variety of suits and more dollars invested in men and boys' clothing than any house in the city; we have two first class salesmen, with others to call in to help when needed, that give our clothing stock their entire attention. In this department we do a one price business and we keep the latest and most up-to-date styles in the market; we have thousands of suits to show you, running in price from 69c in boys' well made two-piece suits up to $5. A splendid all wool suit from $2 to $3.50; our youths' three-piece long pants suits from $2.25 to $7.50; fine all wool suits from $3.75 to $6.

In new suits we have every grade. A black worsted suit as low as $1.98. A fine black Yorkshire mills all wool cheviot, that is cheap at $7.50, some men ask $10 for this suit, our price is $5.

A full line of beautiful worsted suits in fall and winter weight from $5 to $12.50. We handle a full line of underwear for men and women, girls and boys, all sizes and all grades.

Ladies' bleached vests, with long sleeves, 15cts.

Heavy vests and pants to match, 23cts. Men's heavy fleeced shirts and pants, 35cts. each, regular 50c grade.

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sep 17 tf D&W

Statement of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

108 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business Sept. 15th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Furniture and Fixtures	1 00	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Safety Deposit Boxes	1 00	Deposits	905 053 64
Real estate	1,900.00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	50,147 13
Loans	865,96 66		
Cash on hand and due from banks	11,935 51		
	$980 306 17		$980,303 17

Comparative Statement.

	Sept., 1901.	Sept., 1902.
Deposits	$761,821 98	$905,059 64
Net Profits	31,847 96	50,147 13

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

sep 20 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

October 1st Is Coming!

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Iron Beds With Rails at Cost.

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sep 19 tf Second and Market Streets.

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